

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 707 - SB 775**

April 12, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the boards of each state institution of higher education to create and approve a policy requiring all public institutions of higher education to compensate adjunct professors employed or contracted to teach a course at the institution at least \$1,000 per credit hour taught.

**CORRECTED FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures –

Exceeds \$6,009,600/Locally-Governed Institutions

Exceeds \$17,584,000/Community College System

Exceeds \$1,452,800/University of Tennessee

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008045):** Deletes all language after the caption. Requires the Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury to study and report on the funding, compensation, and utilization of higher education instruction personnel including full-time and part-time adjunct professors. Requires OREA to provide the report to the Education Committee of the House of Representatives and the Education Committee of the Senate by January 31, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- OREA will accomplish the study utilizing existing staff and resources; therefore, any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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